

The Devil's River News

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EIGHTEENTH WEEK

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



Sonora was a pretty "lit up" town this week, what with The Sonora Electric Company, the Wesley Sawyer and the Cornor Drug Store getting new signs. The awning was removed from the Sonora Drug in preparation for a remodeling program. For a view of what the new front might look like, see Glen Hay, who has constructed a model. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hearn and daughter, Sharon Rae, have moved back to Sonora. . . . The County Commissioners bought a new judge's stand, witness stand, some chairs and tables and a paneled rail for the district courtroom Monday. Tile for the hall floors has not arrived. . . . J. B. Morris, district Boy Scout executive, showed the Lions Club film strips on American railroads Tuesday. . . . Pat Lyles has a skinned nose as the result of a friendly tussle with his friend, Bob Teaff, but Teaff recently bought a Buick from Pat so there's no telling who got skinned the worst. . . . Lamar Fuqua will open a used car lot on the Joe Brown Ross lot near the U. S. 290 bridge. . . . Sarah Sawyer has the measles. . . . a new resident of Sonora is Miss Betty Pixley, who works for the Crosely Electric Co. She is from Pasadena, Texas and is a niece of Jim Hugh Richardson. . . . It was plenty cold here Tuesday and Wednesday, but in Pueblo, Colo., where S. A. Stubblefield, former Sonoran, lives, it was 31 below zero and snowing heavily. It was so cold the clocks were wearing gloves (on their hands, of course.)

E. V. Smith, manager of the Superette Market, visited his mother, Mrs. Olin Smith, in San Angelo last week. Speaking of people name Smith, one person in each thousand in the U. S. is named Smith, and there are more Smiths in the country than any other name. Johnsons are second and Browns are third. People named Smith have formed a society called SPTPOTUONSFHP, or Society For The Prevention Of The Use Of The Name Smith For Hypothetical Purposes. After all, there's nothing wrong with being named Smith. We once knew an Indian named John Rubberhead. . . . Mrs. Roy Cooper and daughter Debra, are in Newton, Kansas. Mrs. Cooper was called there by the death of her niece Gail Hurst, 2. The child is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurst and another aunt, Mrs. Jack Ellingson. . . . Newt Potset suffered a broken ankle Tuesday night when he slipped on the ice as he was getting out of his car. . . . Sue Ann Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes former Sonorans, was named Valentine Queen at the Santa Rita School in San Angelo. . . . A new location for a well was made on the Steen ranch this week. . . . Herman Smith has been ill at home with the flu this week. . . . Lum Trainer of Mertzon, brother of Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace, is seriously ill. . . . Corp. Amador Castillo, Jr., ran into another Sonoran, Sgt. Gerald West, a couple of weeks ago at Clark Field, Manila, P.I. . . . A speech made here by Martha Renfro on United Nations Day was published recently by the Southwest Texas Conference News, a Methodist Church periodical. . . . Don McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, suffered a broken arm Sunday. . . . John McClelland,

S. M. Kerbow, W. B. McMillan, R. C. Vicars and George D. Chalk fished over the weekend at the Upper Lake. Kerbow was the only one who caught anything much. . . . Newest record on sale: "A Coffin Built For Two." . . . Cooper and Kring got \$60 a head for some registered ewes at the Junction auction sale. About half had lambs. . . . J. M. Spain has been named party chief of a Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. Gravity meter party operating out of Sonora. As head of the 9-man party, he succeeds J. F. Powell who resigned. Spain is a native Texas and joined the company in 1944. . . . The Sol Mayer and Jim Phillips Angus steer calves at Barnhart have been contracted for October 1 to 15 delivery. There will be about 550 head. . . . Supt. E. A. Brodhead left Thursday for Atlantic City, where he will attend the American Association of School Administrators Convention. He is on the entertainment committee. Gov. Shivers will be one of the speakers at the convention. President of the association is also a Texan, Supt. W. T. White of Dallas. On the way to Atlantic City, Brodhead will visit the Philadelphia schools. . . . A new school bus for the Cedar Hill district run has been delivered and is now in use. C. M. Self is the driver. . . . The high school building is being re-lighted with fluorescent fixtures. Tentative plans call for remodeling of the high school interior this summer.

Man Fails In Suicide Attempt

Tomas Hernandez, 40, Sonora day laborer, was treated Friday night for a knife wound in his left side. Hernandez told officers he had attempted suicide because of despondency over his ill health. The incident occurred in a local Latin-American cafe and Hernandez was brought to the office of a local physician for treatment. He is recovering.

Miss Annella Stites was in San Antonio on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton

Dan Cauthorn is ill at home with the measles. He is reported slightly improved.

What System Do You Use To Remember Your Car Tag Number?

Would you be able to remember your license plate number should your car be stolen tomorrow, or do you have a system for remembering it? Several Sutton Countians use several "remembering" systems, a check with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy tax assessor-collector, reveals. Although less than 100 of the black-on-yellow 1951 tags have been sold to date, three systems of remembering the numbers have already been noted.

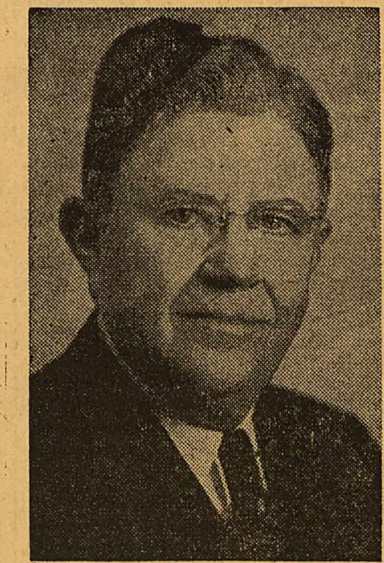
The first is the "birthday year" system. This year Sutton County tags are numbered EY 1850 to EY 249, thus affording any car owner between the ages of 1 and 101 the opportunity of having his birth year on his license tag. Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson uses the "birth year" system, having 1884 as his number. Others having the same type of numbers are L. E. Johnson, 1889; Dr. Joe B. Logan, 1916; R. G. Nance, 1898; Clyde Henderson, 1899; W. A. Carroll, 1905; Rex Hutcherson, 1923; Bob Teaff, 1920; Flora Dell Davis, 1933; Alfred Schwiening, Jr., 1922; John Stanley Hamby, 1934; Lynn Kirby, 1940; and E. B. Keng, 1915. Several ladies are also using this system, but these numbers were not available.

Another aid in remembering a car tag number is by having it correspond with one's telephone number. Stanley Mayfield, for example, has telephone number 22921 and tag number 2292. Others using the telephone number system are Wilfred Berger, 2212; L. P. Bloodworth, 2106 (1); Dr. C. F. Browne, 178 (1); Mrs. C. F. Browne, 2647 (1); F. L. McKinney, 2656 (1). Then there's the miscellaneous category, which includes people who use all kinds of systems or no system at all. For instance Earl Smith always buys the first number on the list, and has 1850 this year. J. D. Lowrey has 2222, and George H. Neill has 2000. Mat

Horace W. Busby To Lead Church Of Christ Meet

Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth, noted evangelist and Bible scholar, will present a series of Bible sermons at the local Church of Christ beginning Sunday, February 18, and ending Sunday February 25, according to Bomer Gist, minister.

Mr. Gist added that Busby will be assisted by Austin Taylor of Uvalde, noted song writer, gospel singer and music teacher.



Bomer Gist

Busby-Taylor meetings have been held over the nation for thirty years, and large audiences gather to hear the Gospel presented in sermon and song by these two able men, Mr. Gist said.

Services will be held twice daily at 4 o'clock each afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock each night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Volleyball Game Wins Tournament

The Sonora girls volleyball team won the Ozona Volleyball Tournament Friday night in Ozona, defeating the Iran team 35-19 in the finals. Reagan County beat Junction 44-30 to win the consolation title.

Two Sonora girls, Betty Sue Allen and Onita Smith, were named to the all-tourney team by coaches and officials.

Coached by Miss Jewel Pye, the Sonora team is undefeated this season. Members of the team are Rita Renfro, Zane Gardner, Onita Smith, Carmie Sue Wyatt, Betty Sue Allen, Myrtle McKee, Patsy Drennan, Bobbie Drennan, Emma Jo Richardson, Johnnie Johnson, Darlene Barrow, Betty Drennan, Inez Chalk, Nancy Eaton and Nettie Kisselburg.

Today and tomorrow Sonora is host to its own tournament and next weekend the girls will attend the Iola tournament.

Box Supper Nets \$350 For School

Mary Adele Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson, was crowned queen of the annual Elementary School Valentine box supper and dance Wednesday night. Mary Adele is a second grade student. Princesses at the supper were Gerry Mayfield, first grade; Daon Locklin, second grade; Claire Jones and Norma Maxey, third grade; Rex Ann Baker and Nancy Corben, fourth grade; Mary Puckett, fifth grade; Vicki Archer, sixth grade; and Elsie Street, seventh grade.

Following the auctioning of the box suppers and crowning of the queen, students and their guests had supper in the cafeteria, followed by a square dance. Music was furnished by the Bronco Stoppers, recently organized high school dance band. Members are: Marilyn Mittel, Billy Scott, Gomer Snick, Billy Savell, Gene Henderson and Lee Roy Valliant. Albert Ward was the square dance caller.

The more than \$350 raised will go to the Elementary School student council and will be used for school improvements.

'Fight Fire With Fire' Is Motto Of Somervell County Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30—In Somervell County, Texas, farmers banded together and burned the grass along the highways. Each morning when the wind was moderate, farmers would burn the grass to prevent fires starting when no one was present to control them.

Much can be done toward educating motorists to refrain from throwing lighted matches and cigarettes along highways where grass can be set afire, says Somervell county agricultural agent E. D. Cooper. But it is doubtful if a 100 percent job can be done. An estimate has been made that indicates about ten percent of the drivers are law violators who pay little attention to any law. They pass cars in no-passing zones; fail to stop at intersections where stop signs are placed; and they pay no attention to 30-mile speed zones. When one of these drivers violates the law, chances are good he'll violate another the next time the opportunity presents itself. Cooper suggests that drivers do a little checking on their own as well as the other fellows' driving habits.

He points out that unless 100 percent of the drivers cooperate in keeping down fires, not much can be done because ten drivers can strew lighted matches and cigarettes along the highway and ruin the good record set by the 90 careful drivers. The best answer to the problem is to fight fire with fire.

Before the program was started in Somervell County, he says, several large fires destroyed pastures ranging from 20 acres to 300 acres. One home was lost from a grass fire.

This may not be all that could be desired from the standpoint of highway beautification, he adds, but it does stop the losses caused by the careless motorist.

MRS. BEHRENS DEAD

Mrs. Will Behrens died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Willman, last night. A complete story will be published next week.

DRIVE SAFELY! OBSERVE STOP SIGNS!

Snow Brings .22 Inches Moisture

Another cold wave early Tuesday brought snow and sleet and .22 inches of moisture, the first this country has received since October. Livestock losses were believed to be light, although several ranchmen had started lambing and several others has just sheared their goats. Sunny skies prevailed Thursday, however, and the temperature had begun to climb.

Lowest temperature recorded was Thursday morning when Bill Duckett, weather observer, measured 19 degrees. Tuesday the high was 40 and the low 22. Wednesday's high was 32 and the low 20.

DWI Charge Follows Wreck

Barton T. Truelove, 39, of Carlsbad, N. M., paid a \$100 plus cost fine Monday following a truck collision Sunday night on the highway at the west end of town. Truelove pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The truck which he was driving ran into the rear of a truck operated by his son, Tommy Bart Truelove, 17 of Belton. Both vehicles were moving east. Young Truelove told State Highway Patrolman Hugh Shaw that a car drove onto the highway forcing him to stop suddenly and causing the collision.

Mrs. Amarine Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ophelia Amarine, 77, mother of Mrs. Seth Prater of Sonora, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist Church near Brady. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Amarine, who made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Prater, died early Saturday morning at the residence. She was native of Lavaca County.

Besides Mrs. Prater, she is survived by two sons, O. B. Amarine of Ballinger and Jay Amarine of Brady. A brother and two sisters who live at Mason and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

World Day Of Prayer Observed

Ladies of the Baptist, Church of Christ and Episcopal Churches met Friday at the First Methodist Church to take part in the World Day of Prayer program. The Wesleyan Service Guild and the Women's Society of Christian Service members were hostesses.

Sponsor of the 64th annual World Day of Prayer in America is the National Council's Department of United Churchwomen. Free will offerings received are divided equally between the home and foreign mission divisions of the National Council.

Those on the Program, which was followed by luncheon at the church, were Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Fred Spinks, Cynthia Hall, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Dee Word, Mrs. Norman Davis, and Miss Lady Lou Terry. Fifty ladies attended.

Charles Lee Cusenbary was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary last weekend. He is a University of Texas student.

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BY MAJOR GENERAL ROY H. PARKER
Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we commend to Thy special care and keeping those serving in our Army. Though they be in the midst of dangers, do Thou send Thy guardian angels for their protection. Walk beside them as they go through the valley of the shadow of death.

Knowing that all good things come from Thee, grant them courage and loyalty, through a firm faith in freedom's cause, in the present conflict. When sacrifices are called for, let them be made in the knowledge that Thou art the rewarder of Thy servants. Enable them to live valiantly and serve nobly, in the full realization that no man liveth unto himself. Grant them clear minds, strong bodies, resolute wills, and pure hearts free from hatred and bitterness, renewing these each and every day with strength, like strong men of old, who against enthroned wrong stood with confidence and courage.

Awaken in them a lively faith that will keep them close to Thee. Enable them to rest their cause upon Thy Word that though the foe be strong, yet knowing the cause as they battle for the right, they can never fail. Fill their hearts with the assurance that with Thee nothing is impossible and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee.

If it be Thy will that injuries be sustained, let them experience the touch of Thy healing hand and do Thou bless the means and the ministries employed for the restoration of their health.

In these difficult times, when the forces of evil are running rampant and many hopes seem about to be crushed, fill their hearts with an abiding sense of Thy reality and the certainty of Thy continual presence. Enable them to look to Thee when loneliness and longing overtake them; fulfill their yearnings by granting them Thine own companionship and fellowship. Enable them to realize the full meaning of Thy promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Thou who art the Protector and Helper as well as the Giver of victory, grant unto them every good gift of body and soul and unite us with them in faith and love unceasing. Amen.

Faculty - Kids Volleyball Game Tuesday Night

The undefeated high school girls volleyball team will risk its fine record Tuesday night at the gym in a game with the Old-Pro team made up of faculty members. The game is for the benefit of the Girls Athletic Assn.

The high school team previously defeated the Old Pros, but a protest by Coach Annie Duncan was upheld and the game must be replayed. Coach Duncan accused the scorekeeper of the first game of discriminating against her girls. Co-captains Myrtle McKee and Onita Smith of the school team are confident of victory and promise to score 100 points in the Tuesday night game.

The Girls Athletic Assn. fin-

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO ASSIST WITH TAX FORMS

Tax payers who wish assistance in making out their income tax forms may confer with Deputy Collector Herschel Boggs of the San Angelo office Thursday, March 8, at the County Judge's office or the district courtroom from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock. There is no charge for Boggs' service.

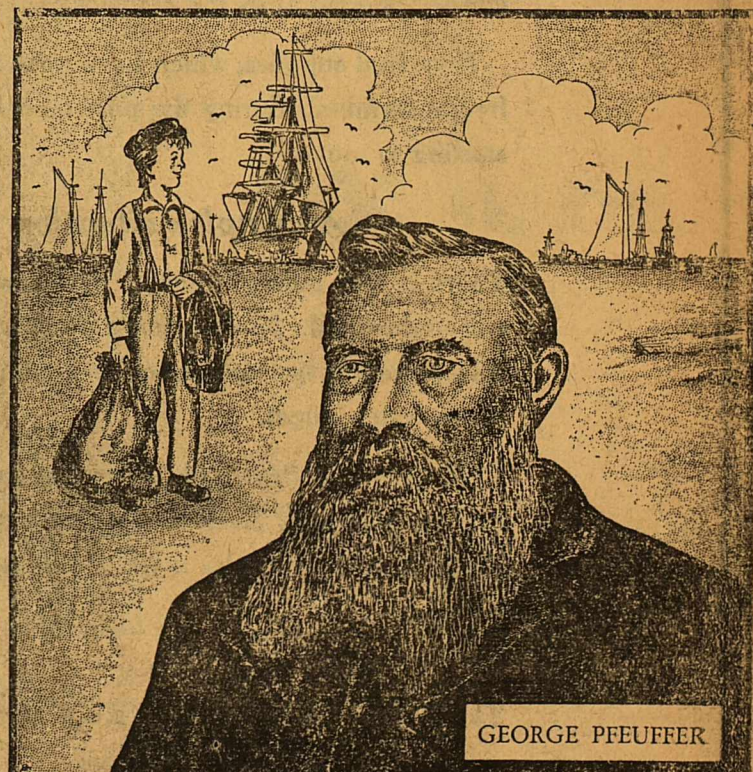
Mrs. Bill Cup has returned from San Angelo hospital where she received medical treatment.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

supports the annual football banquet. The volleyball team and cheerleaders and assists with various other school activities.

Game time is 7:30 o'clock and admission will be by donation.

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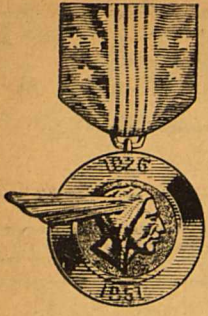
GEORGE PFEUFFER

An emigrant boy who came to Texas in the days of the Republic and carved out a brilliant career as merchant and statesman, George Pfeuffer was one of the early Texans of great vision who made possible the development of the A. and M. College. He came to this country with his family at the age of 15, from his native Bavaria and settled at New Braunfels, where, after a number of years he and a brother established themselves as leading merchants. Soon he spread his holdings throughout the state, in the lumber business and even established sizeable holdings in Mexico. He served as county judge of Comal County and later served with distinction as a state senator. He was appointed a member of the board of directors of A. and M. College in 1880, and developed a deep interest in its educational opportunities, which he carried with him to the Senate. Almost singlehandedly he fought the battles of the college in the Senate at a time when it was being neglected while the new State University was being created. Pfeuffer Hall, oldest building standing on the A. and M. Campus today, was named in his honor.

Almanac

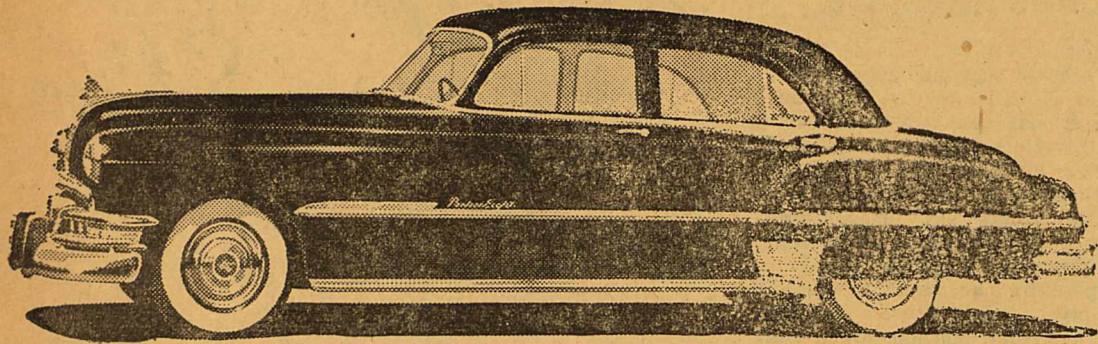
FEBRUARY

- 18—Edison secures patents for phonograph, 1878
- 20—Revolution flares in Cuba, 1895
- 21—World War I battle of Verdun begins, 1916
- 22—George Washington born, 1732
- 23—Jap sub shells California Coast, 1942
- 24—U.S. is offered Muscle Shoals, 1922
- 25—First tunnels under Hudson river opened, 1908



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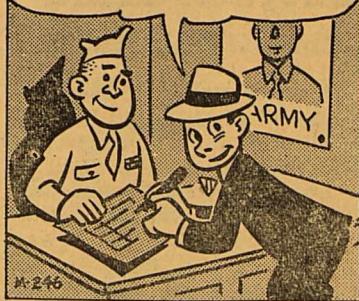
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The Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is asking for comments from mohair producers and other interested persons on the proposed grade standards for mohair.

The proposed standards are the first ever developed by USDA for mohair and will serve as an aid in mohair trading by providing a guide that would be uniform throughout the country.

Seven grades are included in the proposed standards. They are Grades 40's, 36', 28's, 24's, 20's, and 16's. These grades are set up in two series, one for spring mohair and the other for fall mohair.

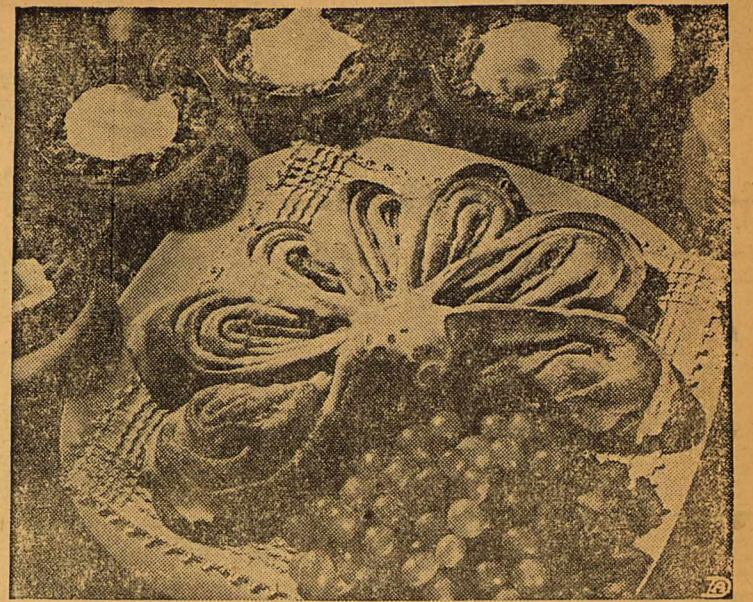
Before these grades were established, a survey was made that involved producers, warehousemen, manufacturers of mohair products and others to obtain their views on the proposed classifications. Personnel of Agricultural Experiment Stations and Extension Services were also consulted. The proposed standards were established on the basis of the finding from the survey.

Comments regarding the proposed mohair grade standards should be sent to the Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, Washington 25, D. C. and should reach the Director before June 30, 1951.

Happy Birthday

Friday, Feb. 16
Mrs. Rose Thorp
Grace Ray Crosby
Saturday, Feb. 17
Mrs. Alfred Sessom
George D. Wallace
Janett Lou Prater
Sunday, Feb. 18
Pete Andrews
Mrs. J. B. Renfro
Mary Dale McKee
Raymond Barker
Mrs. Libb Wallace

Fan Coffee Cake Delight



Martha Washington's fan lent the inspiration for this novel coffee cake, designed for breakfast or luncheon sweet bread.

New attraction for the menu is a cinnamon-spiced coffee cake shaped like a fan. It's another of the many variations of a basic sweet yeast dough which provides so many pennywise treats for the family. They are nutritionwise, too, since enriched bread is one of the "Basic 7" foods, providing important B-vitamins, food iron and other food values needed daily.

Coffee cakes are enjoyable treats on the breakfast menu. Have you tried them, too, as combination bread-and-dessert at noontime or dinner? Fan Coffee Cake is served here with casseroles of corned beef hash topped with poached egg. Fresh grapes provide a refreshing accent.

Take the steps in shaping this coffee cake one at a time, and you'll find them easy to follow. Cinnamon and sugar are first layered through the dough so that they will swirl attractively in the fan. Then spokes of the fan are cut from a triangular sheet of dough, and each spoke is laid on its side.

FAN COFFEE CAKE

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind (if desired)
- 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
- 1/2 cup sugar mixed with
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- Confectioner's sugar icing

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll out into square 12 by 12 inches. Brush with melted butter or margarine and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Fold in half. Brush top surface with melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar and fold over again to make small

square. Roll out into square 12 by 12 inches, brush with butter or margarine, and sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar. Fold over to form a triangle. Put on greased baking sheet. With sharp knife or scissors slash strips tapering from long edge of triangle toward point, leaving uncut near point (about eight slashes). Separate loose ends of strips and lay on side. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in moderately hot oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, frost with confectioner's sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired. Makes one Fan coffee cake.

William Clift McDonald
Monday, Feb. 19,
Mrs. Artie Joy
Martha Lou Renfro
Mrs. Bill Fields
Wirt Stephenson
Tuesday, Feb. 20,

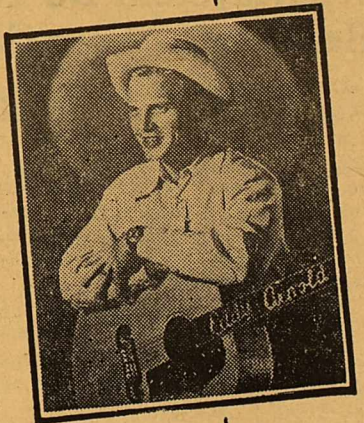
Norma Lee Maxey
Nancy Jane Reed
Betty Jo Blalock
Wednesday, Feb. 21,
Bill Norris
Mrs. Robert Kokernot
Thursday, Feb. 22
Mrs. Sibe McKee
Mrs. J. W. Trainer

Notice of Intention to Apply For Passage of Local Law

The following bill will be presented to State Representatives W. R. Chambers, Harley Sadler, Ruben Senterfitt, Arthur Gromatzky, T. M. Collie, L. W. Pearson, Callan Graham, W. H. Rampey and Senator Pat Bullock, Carlos Ashley and Dorsey B. Hardemen for introduction at the regular session of the 52nd Legislature.

A bill to be entitled AN ACT granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition by the United States of land in the State needed for programs and works of improvements in the interest of soil and water conservation and flood control; providing that this Act shall apply only to that portion of the Colorado River Watershed and its tributaries from the mouth of the Concho River to and including the San Saba River and lying within Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Mason, and SanSaba Counties; and declaring an emergency.
J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Chairman, Middle Colorado Soil Conservation Districts Association. Adv.

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**WEST TEXAS DAY
FEBRUARY 22**

**BEXAR COUNTY COLISEUM
FEB. 16-25**

ELLIOTT GIRLS FORM HOMEMAKING CLASS

The seventh and eighth grade girls of the Elliott School met Monday at the school to form a homemaking club, the purpose of which will be to further homemaking activities through social and business meetings.

Officers elected include Elizabeth Brown, president; Nilda Galinda, vice-president; Ofelia Ibarra, treasurer; Beatrice Gandar, secretary; Elida Gomez, reporter. Miss Patsy Stout will serve as sponsor of the group.

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Now vital supplies, which have been piling up in freight terminals during the past several days, are starting to move.

A complex situation

There is one point, however, we know the public will understand. So complex a thing as America's transportation system cannot be turned off and on like a water faucet.

Thousands of "car days" were lost due to freight cars standing still. Even though cars are now moving it is bound to take a while before congestion

is relieved and delayed cars are unloaded at their destination.

Santa Fe was able to deliver more cars to other railroads than other railroads delivered to Santa Fe. Consequently, Santa Fe now has substantially less cars on its rails than when the "outlaw strike" began. Naturally, this will result in a shortage of cars until this complex situation has been cleared.

A word to our shippers

We are doing everything possible to speed up the return to normal. We ask, however, that shippers who now need cars bear with us during this period.

Santa Fe expresses its thanks to its shippers and passengers for their patience and understanding during the trying times we have all just passed through—and also to all our people who cooperated in this emergency, many of them responding beyond their normal call of duty.

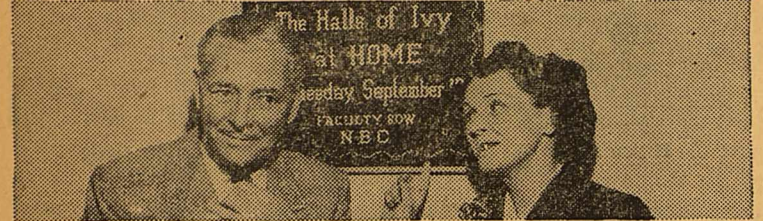
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LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

TELEVISION - RADIO - HOLLYWOOD
By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—What many critics called last season's best new radio show, "The Halls of Ivy," starring Ronald and Benita Colman, is back again, Wednesday nights, NBC. This one offers Colman as a serious-minded college president ("Dr. William Todhunter Hall"), Benita as his gay, vivacious wife ("Victoria"), one-time English variety star. The situation comedy, twinking with wry, subtle humor, was conceived by a man with whom you probably are familiar, Don Quinn, creator of "Fibber McGee and Molly." Colman, an Academy Award winner, widely conceded to be Holly-



wood's most consistently reliable actor, long feared radio. The Jack Bennys broke the ice, inducing Ronald and Benita to make guest appearances on the Benny show. Then along came rolly-polly Quinn (five-foot-nine, 200 lb.), a man who never went to college, with his campus script. Looks now like the Colmans will be in radio for a while.

... "Dr. Hall" and Mrs. — "The Halls of Ivy."

TV's THEATER

One of the few television programs offering films especially made for the TV medium is "Fireside Theater," Tuesday nights on the NBC-TV network. A year old, the program last season ran two short features, usually bizarre and eerie, each about 12 minutes in length. This year the films run a full half-hour, consist of romantic dramas, comedies and chillers especially written for TV filming, as well as adaptations of well known stories. The features are being made at the Hal Roach studios in Culver City, Calif. Producing them for "Fireside Theater" is the television unit of many-handed Bing Crosby Enterprises, Inc. (movies, real estate, orange juice, breatholaters, et al.).



Fireside Theater ... fireside to TV

"HOLIDAY'S" HOST

"Holiday Hotel," popular Thursday night television show (ABC-TV), has opened house for the second season, this time with a new host, ebullient Don Felix Ameche. Don's hostelry features comedy acts, dramatic guests and a permanent ballet headed by dance director June Graham. Starring singer is pert Betty Brewer, who books in from Hot Springs, Ark. Betty came around a year ago singing "Don't Cry, Joe," and everybody has been happy about her since. You know pretty well about Don. Four colleges claim him: Columbia (Dubuque, Ia.), Marquette, Georgetown, Wisconsin. He wanted to be a lawyer, turned out to be a top poker player and possibly radio's best liked master-of-ceremonies.



Betty Brewer ... all's happy

31 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beam were in from their Edwards county ranch Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Wardlaw left last Friday for Quanah where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Gernard and Wirt Stephenson who ranches on the Pecos were in Sonora Thursday trading.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Miss Dorothy returned Thursday from a weeks visit in San Angelo.

Miss Blanche Miller of San Angelo is visiting her brother T. L. Miller and other friends here this week.

J. W. Canon who owns a big ranch across the Pecos near Sheffield was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edens returned Saturday from their wedding trip spent in New York and the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Arnold of Brawley, Calif., who have been visiting friends and relatives in McKavett and Menard, were in home. Jewell Alexander who has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams for the past few months returned home with them.

Charlie Chamberlain of San An-

MUSIC CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sonora Music Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Mayer to elect officers for the coming year. A short business meeting will be held before the election. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. James Wilson, chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Scott and Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

Next week's meeting will feature a program given by the Ozona Music Club. The club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Scott with Mrs. Wilson serving as co-hostess. Eight attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Derebery attended the Texas State Bankers' Association convention in Dallas this week.

Antonio was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe North of Ozona were visiting friends here Sunday.

J. A. Martin and family were up from the ranch in the Beaver Lake country this week.

J. A. Cope left for Houston, Texas and Tulsa, Okla., Thursday on oil business.

Bob Anderson returned Tuesday from the Holcomb ranch in Edwards county where he is pasturing his horses.

Will Holland and George Newton of Del Rio were in Sonora Wednesday on oil business. Will Holland is making quite a success in the oil casing business.

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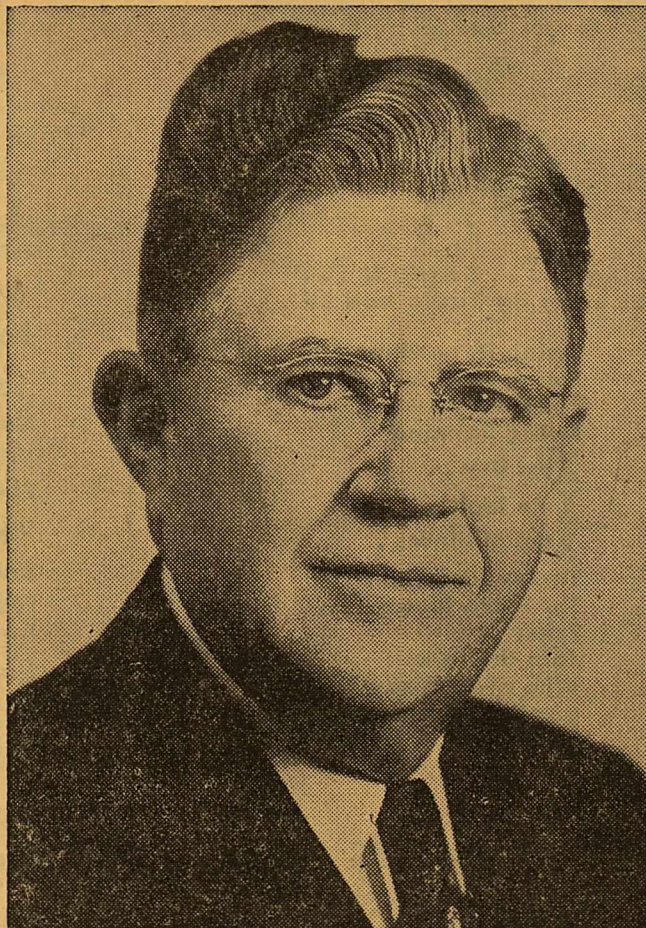
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Soak and cook beans in the usual manner. Fry salt pork until crisp, remove from pan and brown onion in fat. Add meat and stir cooking until meat is tender and flavors are blended.

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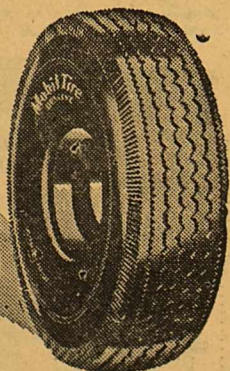
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 Evening worship — 7 o'clock

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- SOCIETY NOTES -

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 16, 1951

MARLA SCHWIENING FETED WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening honored their daughter, Marla, with a party on her twelfth birthday at the Episcopal Parish House. Sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served to forty guests. Music was furnished by the Bronco Stompers, recently organized high school dance band.

Out-of-town guests included Edward and Nancy Compton of Big Lake and Ann-Baggett of Ozona. Parents present were Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. A. H. Adkins.

WMU HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday after for Royal Service. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bob Odom. It was announced that the week of Prayer program will begin Friday, March 9.

The devotional and prayer were given by Mrs. Fred Spinks. Topic for the afternoon was "Aiming High." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. B. H. Crites, Mrs. Bill Drennan, Mrs. Tim McCoy, Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Fern McGhee and Mrs. Jim Perry. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Eldridge.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Spinks, Perry, Crites, McGhee, Earl Smith, Alfred Cooper, Katie Brasher, McCoy, Nance, Eldridge, W. O. Crites, Drennan and Odom.

JUNIOR G. A. GIRLS FETE MOTHERS WITH PARTY

The Junior G. A. Girls honored their mothers with a play and Valentine box at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. "Bring The Catch" was the play presented and pertained to getting new members for the G. A. group. A Valentine motif was carried out.

Sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. E. V. Smith, Jack Drennan, Earl Smith, Frank Mayhew, Vera Miller, Lilly Smith, J. B. Heflin, Boyd Moore, Alfred Cooper, Bob Odom, Norma Dale Drews, Vivki Archer, Janelle and Lennie Mayhew, Barbara Smith, Nancy Miller, Rachel Shaw, Sandra and Charlotte Carter, Earline Smith and Ruth Drennan.

MRS. HOWELL HOSTESS TO CLUBS TUESDAY

Mrs. J. F. Howell was hostess to members and guests of the Just Us and Idle Hour bridge clubs Tuesday afternoon at her home. A Valentine motif was carried out with potted African violets and cyclamen being used in decorating the game rooms.

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high score, Mrs. Ella Wallace was second high, Mrs. Katie Brasher won the cut prize, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won the bingo and Mrs. Harold Friess won high guest.

Refreshments of fruit salad, dessert and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Hall, Edwin Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, W. R. Cusenbary, Wallace, Friess, Frank Bond, M. E. Genrich, Sterling Baker, Brasher, E. S. Mayer, A. E. Prugel, Ed Mayfield and Belle Steen.

WSCS Discuss Indian Work

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell Wednesday for their regular program. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer gave the devotional and led the program. Program topic was The American Indian.

Mrs. Herbert Fields reported on findings of a recent health survey made among American Indians, and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead spoke on the work of the WSCS-sponsored school for Indians at Farmington, New Mexico. Mrs. W. H. Marshall dismissed the group.

Those present, in addition to those appearing on the program were Mmes. Robert Kelley, W. R. Cusenbary, Rose Thorp, and H. M. Smith.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

The Senior Class play has been cast and will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, March 16. Those having parts are H. W. Kile, Kenneth Brunson, Leon Brown, Edward Valliant, Martha Renfro, Onita Smith, Emma Jo Richardson, Ann Karnes, Blanche Taylor, Peggy Reiley, Geraldine Fietchinsky and Mrs. Jack Sharp.

Miss Jo McClelland of Midland, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McClelland Saturday and Sunday.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENT WITH DANCE

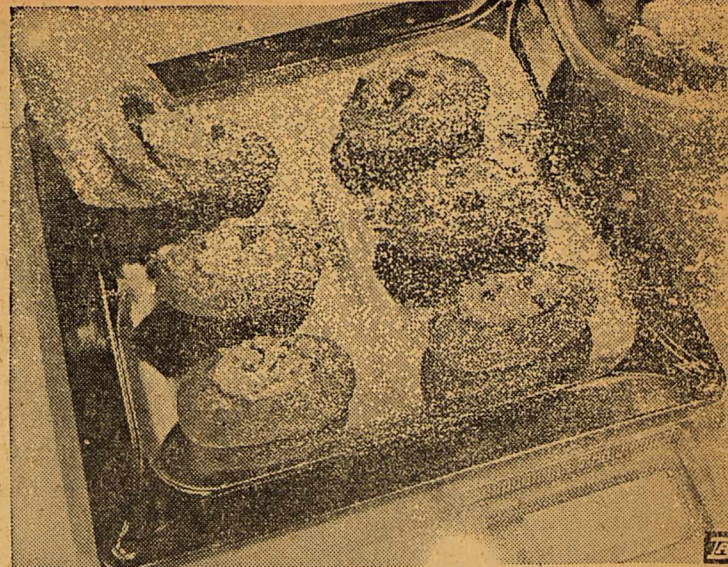
Mrs. Ann Baggett of Ozona was hostess Friday evening at the Episcopal Parish House. Music was furnished by the Bronco Stompers.

The theme was carried out with refreshments of sandwiches, cold drinks and candy heard to the delight of forty guests.

WELL HOSTESS TO TWO CLUB

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to members and guests of the Just Us and Idle Hour bridge clubs Tuesday afternoon at her home. A Valentine motif was carried out with potted African violets and cyclamen being used in decorating the game rooms.

Texas Taters



If you are on the lookout for an idea which will put a little "give" in the food dollar try Texas Taters.

Instead of serving potatoes as a meat accompaniment for dinner star them as the main dish dressed up as Texas Taters. This potato innovation is designed to stretch a quarter-pound of ground beef into six servings. Scooped-out potato pulp is whipped together with milk and fortified margarine to a smooth, rich fluffy mixture. Hot browned beef, drippings, grated sharp cheese and seasonings are folded in to finish off the tasty filling for the potato shells.

Glazed tiny golden carrots, a simple tossed salad, crisp crushed rolls served with margarine for spreading complete a dinner course that is bound to cut corners on your food costs.

TEXAS TATERS

6 medium-sized potatoes	2 tablespoons minced onion
6 tablespoons fortified margarine	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup grated sharp cheese	1 tablespoon minced parsley
	1/2 cup minced celery

Hot browned ground beef and drippings: Melt 2 tablespoons fortified margarine in a skillet over low heat. Add 1/4 pound ground beef, season to taste with salt and pepper and cook until done. Stir occasionally.

Cut a thin slice off the flat side of the potato. With a spoon remove as much as you can of the potato without breaking the skin. Mash the pulp. Add margarine, milk, cheese, onion, salt, pepper, parsley, celery, browned beef and drippings. Fill potato shells with the mixture. Place 1/2 teaspoon fortified margarine on top of each filled potato. Place the Texas Taters on a broiler rack and broil 4 inches from the source of heat until the tops are delicately browned, about 5 to 7 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

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A. No. The provision in the mortgage that VA regulations shall be a part of the contract is sufficient. One of the regulations bars restrictive covenants.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and received an honorable discharge from the Navy in January, 1948. Shortly afterwards, I re-enlisted. If I leave service before the end of the GI Bill unemployment allowance program on July 25, 1952, will I be eligible for this benefit after my discharge?

A. The law states that veterans must apply for unemployment or self-employment allowances within two years after July 25, 1947 or date of discharge, whichever is later. You are bound by your 1948 discharge, for that date marked the end of your World War II service. Hence your eligibility for the allowances ended two years after that date, or in January, 1950.

Q. My entitlement for GI Bill training will run just three weeks before I finish semester. Is it true that VA will let me finish the semester anyhow?

A. So long as your entitlement carries you past the mid-point of a term, quarter or semester, you will be permitted to complete that term, quarter or semester even though you have no remaining entitlement.

Q. Does the law extending VA out-patient medical care to Spanish-American War veterans also allow them private hospital care at VA expense?

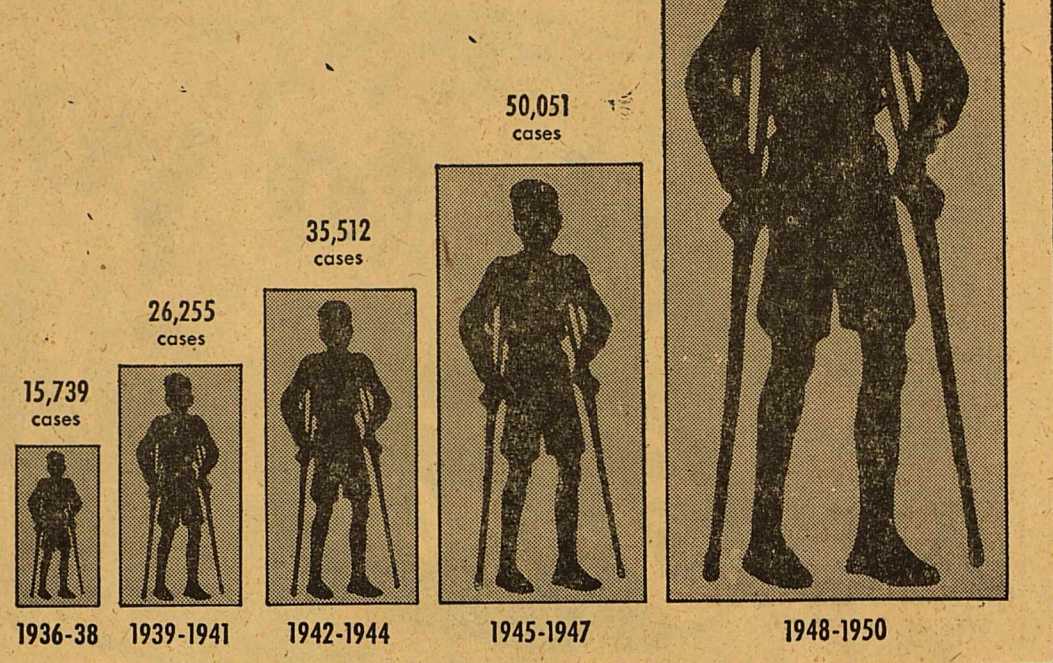
A. No. The law specifically limits the benefit to out-patient treatment.

POLIO—A GROWING SHADOW

CASES REPORTED SINCE 1936 SHOWN IN 3-YEAR PERIODS

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During the three-year period 1948-1950 patient care alone cost more than \$58,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.



The chart above reveals polio's ever-increasing threat to the American people and the enormous costs of patient care borne by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This year, the forward march of polio presents an especially urgent problem to the March of Dimes: the purchasing value of the dollar has shrunk to 58 cents in comparison with pre-war days, while polio cases have nearly quadrupled.

Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

The following is from a report to the Secretary of Agriculture: "It seems to me," Dr. Bennet said, "that the very uncertainty of the world's political, economic, and military situation makes it imperative that we speed up our conservation work. In the near future, we must be able to say that our agricultural plant is stable and that its capacity for production, as we can see ahead, can be expanded to meet any anticipated without danger of serious damage to our future productive capacity."

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John Sherman Gallamore Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 1093 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Artie Irene Gallamore Plaintiff vs. John Sherman Gallamore Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, and change of name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas this 1st day of February A. D. 1951.

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F. L. McKinney Clerk,
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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins and daughters, former residents of Sonora and now making their home in Snyder, were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Jim Branscum, owner of the Wester Auto Store, was ill at home with the flu this week.

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YOUR HEALTH

"Your child can be protected from whooping cough by the use of anti-serum available for the immunization of youngsters," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as he advised parents not to take this communicable disease lightly.

"Since whooping cough is particularly dangerous for babes the need for early protection against it is undisputed. Research has shown that preventive treatment may safely and effectively be given at the age of two months or earlier. Older children who have been previously immunized should receive booster doses of the vaccine."

Pointing out that Texas has had over 10,700 cases of whooping cough so far this year, Dr. Cox reminded parents that whooping cough is sometimes fatal to young children. It may also leave the lungs and other affected parts permanently damaged.

"In an effort to control whooping cough emphasis is placed upon the great importance of calling the family physician at any time when a child is not in normal health. If the first signs of a cold do not disappear after a few days of good home care, including rest in bed and isolation from other children, the physician should be called as the cold in itself may be dangerous. The physician will prescribe proper treatment and report any cases

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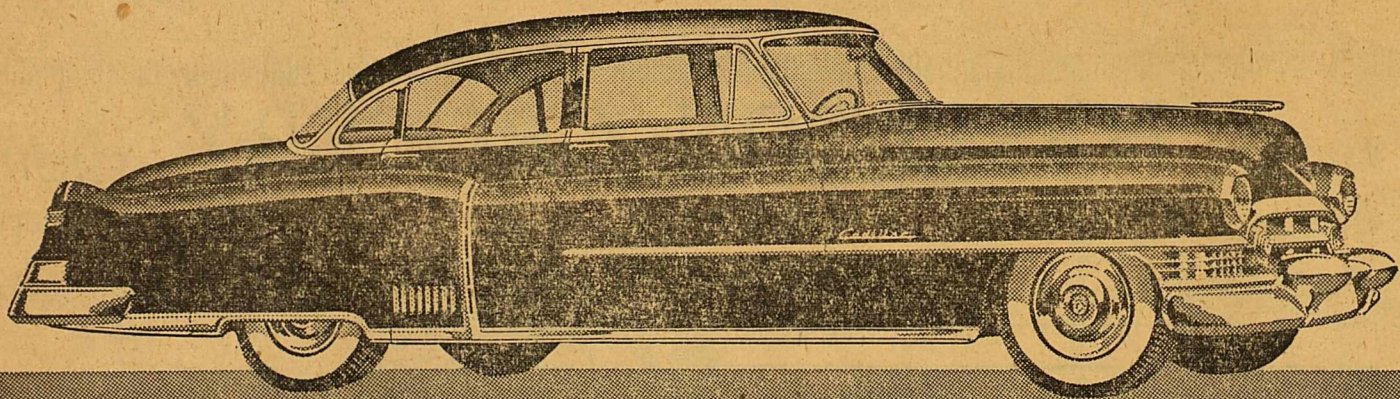
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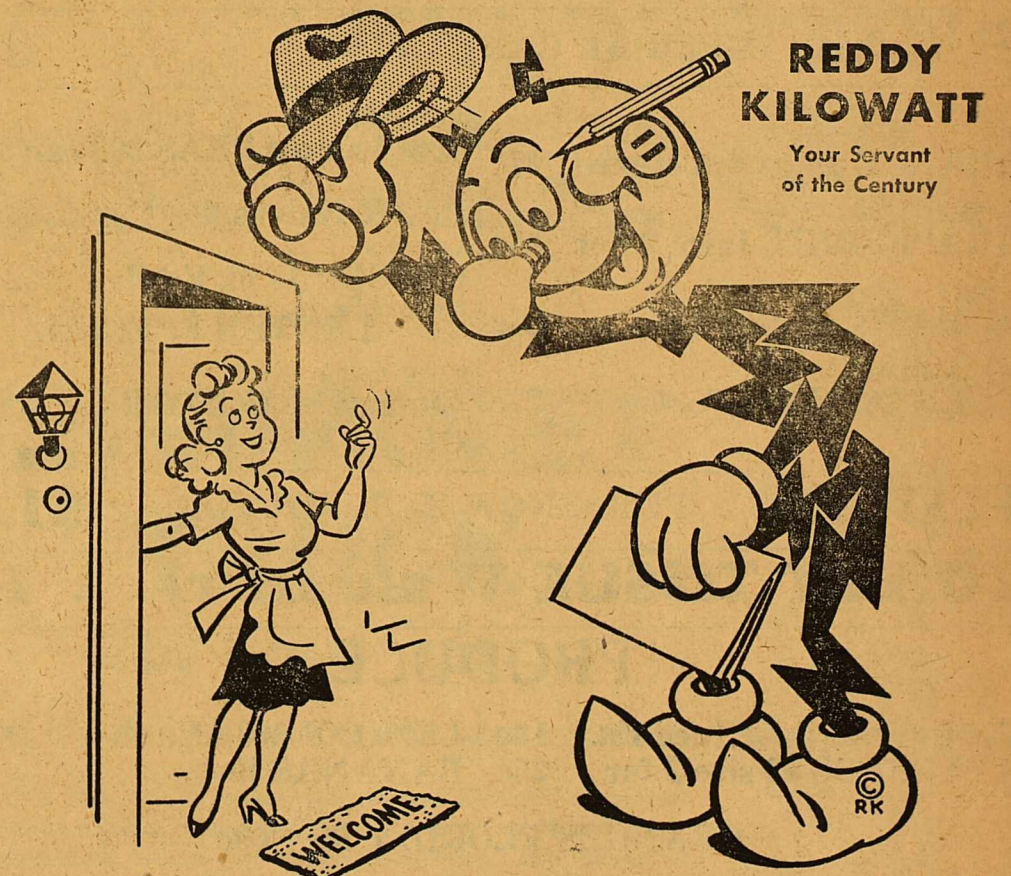
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Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District
Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

The Board of Supervisors for the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District met this past week. Those present were Joseph Vander Stucken, Fred Erwood, Edwin Sawyer and E. B. Keng.

Supervisors approve three applications for district assistance. Those applications being approved were Batts Friend, Chas. Hull, and Hattie C. Epps.

Keng Announced that the S. C. S. will furnish the Edwards Plateau S. C. D. the following grass seed: 100 lb of King Ranch blue stem, 50 lb of indian grass, 10 lb of sand love grass, and 30 lb of amil indigo, for trial plantings.

The group discussed the National Convention of the Soil Conservation District Association meeting in Oklahoma City next week and made plans for a district representative to attend.

Son Allison is planning to plant his Beef Field on the contour this spring. Andy Truden and Stewart McCormick of the S. C. S. assist-

ed Allison in laying out the guide lines this week.

Planting on the contour helps to prevent excessive run off in fields and tends to prevent gully erosion. This type of management is desirable in West Texas for moisture conservation.

Joe Merrill, S. C. S. engineer from Junction, was here this week assisting in the irrigation lay-out at the Sam Allison Farm.

Bill Wade and Bill Stewart were hosts to a local group this past week. Sears Sentell, Bud Wade, Gene Shurley, John Sentell, Tom Darrow, Jack Jarvis, and P. H. Coates observed pastures on both ranches in near the good condition.

Wade maintained he has received as much grazing from the Section Pasture as from any of the other pastures. This pasture shows much improvement from summer deferments for the last three years.

Stewart showed the group his Sheep Pasture, which is in good condition as the result of periodic

There are many good grasses showing up such as side oats grama, silver bluestem, pinsole bluestem, Stewart has planted K. R. bluesteme on tank dumps and bare areas to prevent washing and depletion, and seems to be doing the job very well in this pasture.

Both ranches are proof of the value of good conservation range management.

A high level of native grass forage production is essential to high sustained livestock production. By conserving soil and water by growing more and better grass ranchers in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are laying the basis for increased livestock production to help meet the defense and security needs of the nation.

Here Monday to visit the Joseph Vander Stucken Ranch were 11 western and south western loan appraisers of the Bankers Life Company.

Making the tour on the Vander Stucken Ranch were R. B. Patrick, J. S. Corley, and E. E. McNelly all of Des Moines, Iowa; Bill Snively, San Angelo; John Powell, Menard; N. D. Bassford, Torrington Wyo.; G. E. Rickert and C. C. Harker of Denver, Colo.; Lee Weegand of Billings, Mont.; E. R. Morrison of Dallas; and T. D. Beasley of San Antonio.

Accompanied the group, Monday were E. B. Keng and Tom Darrow.

The value of grass and the rate of range improvement under good conservation management was noted with particular interest by the group.

E. R. Morrison, Texas loan manager for Bankers Life, was largely responsible for the tour here, since he visited the Vander Stucken Ranch several years ago. At that time he was impressed with the efforts Vander Stucken was making to improve his range, and felt that the range recovery here was good example of what could be done to increase range production and corresponding land values.

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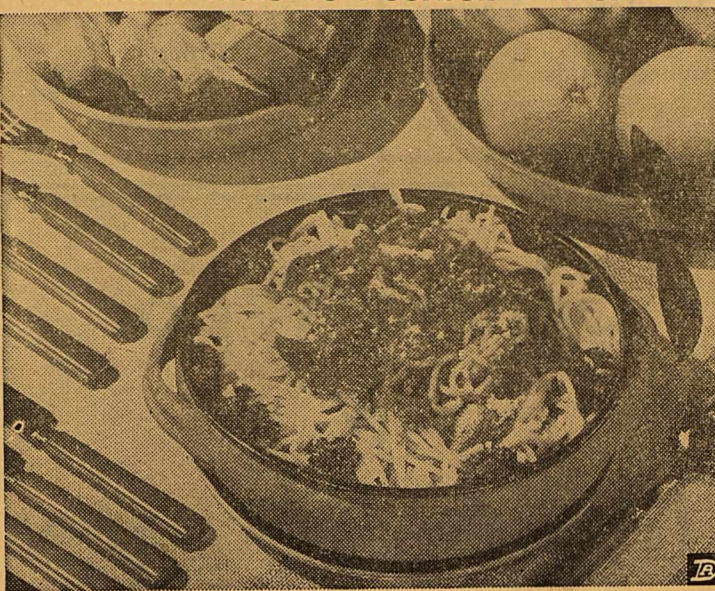


Paul Mitchell

Our WASHINGTON Letter

The House is still marking time while committee hearings on important legislation are going on. A few bills have come to the floor, but it will be another month or so before many measures can go through the preliminaries and be ready for debate.

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important position with SEC. George Adair, formerly of Boerne, and previously of Sherwood, is one of the nation's leading radio engineers.

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Bob Poage reports an improved labor agreement with Mexico following recent Mexico City conferences which he attended.

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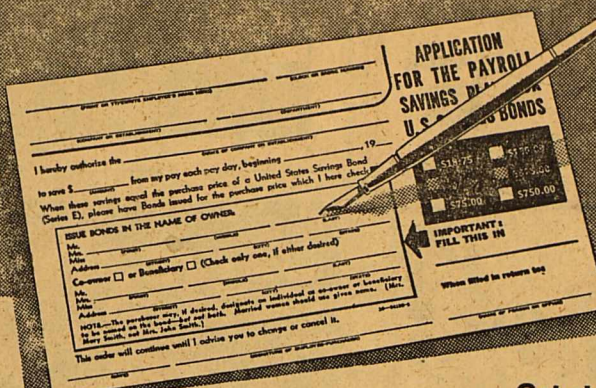
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